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Subject: RE: COMMENTS DUE TODAY: Draft PFAS Press Release with R5 Highlights

I'm done.

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Subject: RE: COMMENTS DUE TODAY: Draft PFAS Press Release with R5 Highlights

Are you guys about done with your review of the draft news release? It's due to HQ by the end of the day.

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Thanks for sharing Linda.

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Importance: High

This came to Kim this am to review. She is out of the office today. Ben needs comments today, before COB. Kim indicated she would send Ben's version to the PFAS team to review, but she is out today.

Here are the R5 highlight bullets in the first file –

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The rest of the bullets look innocuous to me. Let me know if anyone else (Joe?) needs to look at this before we send comments back to Ben. Thanks!

Linda

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Subject: RE: RA call follow up reminder

Hi All,

Attached is the draft press release highlighting PFAS actions in the region for your review. Please let me know your comments, additions, subtractions, and if what I've included is suitable to be released to the public. I'm also attaching the national press release from HQ as an FYI so you can see the info they've included and plan on sharing. I need to

send this to my management before sending it to HQ by COB today so I'd appreciate your comments as soon as possible. I'm sorry for such a tight turn around, I didn't get the national release from HQ until late on Friday. Let me know if you have any questions, I'm enjoying learning more about your work!

Thank you,

Ben

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Sorry, Ben- I misunderstood and thought the attachment was your draft. I'll await your draft and vet it through the team on Monday.

Best,
Kim

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cc's – for awareness only.

Hi Ben,

I appreciate the opportunity to review the draft press release and to consider other projects to be added. I'd like to consult with a few R5 PFAS team members since several of them wrote the summaries but for internal messaging purposes only. I want to confirm that the messaging in the draft is OK for public release.

I should be able to get feedback to you by Friday.

Thanks (and best wishes on your detail!),
Kim

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Hi Kim,

My name is Ben Weiss, I am on a detail to the Press Office in R5 from ARD. I was assigned to put out a press release next Wednesday highlighting PFAS work in the region. This will follow a national press release on Tuesday. I'll use the some of the highlights you sent to Joe and the messaging in the national press release. I think the 7 success stories you have listed would work well. I'm still waiting on the national press release draft but I was hoping to send you my draft for the regional press release by Monday morning just to make sure I've characterized everything correctly. I need to send the draft to HQ by COB Monday. Let me know if you have any questions or if there are any additional projects you'd like included.

Thank you!

Ben

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FYI

From: Liebau, Joseph
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Blake,
I have not had the chance to comprehensively review.

But I wanted to get this in your hands.

Thanks,

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Hi Joe,

Attached is a comprehensive list of Region 5's actions to address PFAS. As you will see, our region has a prolific list of partnership examples and success stories. If you need a more abridged list, I recommend highlighting the below subset of activities. As a side-note, Linda Holst presented items 1-3 during the round-robin at the July 9th PFAS Coordination Committee meeting (with Taylor Meredith-Hoverman present).

Feel free to contact me if you have questions or need additional assistance.

Thanks,
Kim

Region 5's Success Stories/Partnerships

(not a comprehensive list)

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